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QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 042798

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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIII (1) CONSULTATIONS ON EC IMPORT  
RESTRICTIONS ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

REF: EC BRUSSELS 1437

MISSION MAY USE THE FOLLOWING TEXT IN PRESENTING FORMAL  
REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS, AFTER ADDING APPROPRIATE  
COMPLEMENTARY LANGUAGE:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NOTED THE  
JUNE, 1975 DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY TO ESTABLISH A NEW SYSTEM TO REGULATE THE  
IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES,  
INCLUDING

(A) A MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE FOR TOMATO CONCENTRATES,  
WITH SURETY DEPOSITS REQUIRED TO ENSURE THAT IMPORTATION  
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TAKES PLACE AND THAT THE MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE IS RESPECTED,  
WITH THE DEPOSIT WAIVED FOR IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES  
GUARANTEEING OBSERVANCE OF THE MINIMUM IMPORT PRICE; AND

(B) LICENSES AN SURETY DEPOSITS COVERING THE  
IMPORTATION OF PEELED TOMATOES, TOMATO JUICE, CANNED  
PEARS, CANNED GREEN BEANS, PRESERVED RASPBERRIES,  
CANNED MUSHROOMS, CANNED PEACHES, CANNED PEAS, AND  
BEGINNING IN 1978, DRIED PRUNES, WITH THE POSSIBILITY  
THAT THIS LIST MAY BE EXPANDED BY THE COUNCIL.

IN THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT,  
THESE MEASURES ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE COMMUNITY'S  
OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE GATT, AND THE UNITED STATES  
THEREFORE SEEKS THEIR REMOVAL.

THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS THAT THE COMMUNITY AGREE  
TO CONSULTATIONS ON THESE MATTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE TERMS OF GATT ARTICLE XXIII (-), AND THE UNITED  
STATES PROPOSES THAT DISCUSSIONS BE HELD IN BRUSSELS  
OR WASHINGTON DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 8.

END TEXT  
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